

Claim 49. (Currently Amended)

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A computer readable storage medium including instructions that when executed by a computer control the computer so as to process and convert electronically-stored data for electronic discovery in support of litigation, comprising steps of:

physically loading and copying data and associated meta-data into a processor-based device by a user at a user-site from one or more data storage devices located at the user-site, said processor based device being located at said user-site;

inputting from the user, on-site user input to select a file to be used as a working copy to said processor-based device for subsequent file processing at the user-site of a working copy of the data and associated meta-data, said subsequent processing including storing in a local storage device said data and associated meta-data as the working copy for file processing, while maintaining a document context with respect to other documents;

said file processing of the working copy comprising:

identifying a duplication within said working copy of the data, wherein

identifying a duplication within said working copy of the data comprises:

identifying said duplication by a hash algorithm;

checking a duplicate file for a file corruption; and

exporting a corrupted duplicate file;

checking a file for a virus, removing said virus from said file;

checking said file for encoding or encryption, and decoding or decrypting said

file;

converting with said computer [[a]] the selected file of the working copy if said selected file is convertible to a user-specified format, said step of converting including extracting and saving file meta-data associated with said selected file,

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extracting text from said selected file,

creating an image of said selected file,

processing and converting with said computer the selected file to an output file in the user-specified export format, and

outputting the output file in the user-specified export format for at least one of exporting, reviewing and searching the output file in an external system, wherein said steps of physically loading and copying, inputting, converting, processing and converting, and outputting being performed by said processor-based device at said user-site.